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**The Daily Press.**  
HONGKONG OFFICE: 11, DES VOEUX ROAD, 21.  
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HONGKONG, 23rd JANUARY, 1904

ONE of the great drawbacks to life in Hongkong in the opinion of hosts of its residents is the sense of confinement to a limited area. The island is small, and there is a feeling of being hemmed in, like the limpet, to a rock. True it is that the rock is eminently beautiful, and strangers arriving here are greatly struck with its beauties, and at first are apt to imagine that its beauties can never pall. Nor do they indeed to the real lover of nature. The panorama of sea and islands, the glories of rock and foliage, of green or purple mountain-side, with the gorgeous sunsets so frequent, appeal gratefully to the eye, and afford it a constant feast. But however lovely may be one's surroundings, a desire for change is inherent in the human breast, and after a time it not infrequently amounts to a craving. Hence it is that residents in small islands soon sigh for the larger scope of the mainland, or of some more extended area. Hongkong is no exception to the rule. Many of its residents admire its varied beauties, they sigh for greater facilities for getting out of it on short trips. On the acquisition of the New Territory, it was hoped that the Colony thus placed within reach of the Colony would soon be opened up to the residents. To some extent this expectation was realised. A main road was constructed communicating with Taipo, and quicker means of reaching some of the inland districts were secured; but no movement has been made as yet towards rendering the Territory a holiday resort. The nature of the country is unfortunately of such a character that the opening up of roads is a tedious and costly work, the mountain chain

bordering the coast being difficult to pierce, and the outlay required to establish an efficient system of communication out of all proportion to the revenues derivable from it.

It was hoped, when the New Territory was acquired, that before long a railway would pass through it en route for Canton, as a concession had been granted by the Peking Government for the construction of a line from Canton to Kowloon, and such a highway could not fail to assist greatly to develop the resources of the new dependency, while it would also afford agreeable opportunities to the colonists of becoming better acquainted with its configuration. But the railway is still a dream of the future, and seems likely to remain so unless the Imperial Government can be induced to authorise in this direction either with a subsidy or by land grants. It might, of course, be argued that such a proceeding would prove financially unsound, as a railway, say to Shamshu from Kowloon, would be almost like a road leading from nowhere to nowhere, so far as traffic is concerned; but if ever a tunnel is driven through the mountain range behind the Kowloon peninsula, it is absolutely certain that it would not be long confined to the borders of British territory. If the British-Chinese Corporation were still afraid to embark capital in such a venture, other and more enterprising capitalists would soon come forward to carry on the railway to further points. If they could not take the line to Canton on account of the concession already granted, what, for instance, need prevent them continuing it to Waichow? No doubt permission to make the line could be won from Peking. It is of the utmost importance to the trade of the Colony, as well as being most desirable to provide it with an outlet, that full advantage should be taken of the opportunity which the possession of the hinterland of Kowloon gives to us. So far we are pretty well in the position of the man in Scripture who buried his talent. We have been favoured with a great chance for the development of this Colony, and we have done practically nothing with it. The New Territory has neither been made a stepping-stone to secure the trade of central Kwangtung, a source of supply for the provision markets of Hongkong, nor yet even a playground and health-resort for the citizens of Victoria. It is time that all this was altered, even at a considerable cost, and we trust the representations that have recently been made to the British authorities on the subject of the projected Kowloon-Canton Railway will not prove wholly fruitless.

Yesterday was the third anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria.

Invitations are being issued for a ball at Government House on Wednesday, the 3rd prox.

Yesterday in honour of the anniversary of the accession of King Edward VII. the warships in Harbour were decorated with bunting.

A negro has appealed to Governor Wright of the Philippines to form an American negro police company in Manila.

Ex-Queen Liliohikalani of Hawaii will probably get \$20,000 from the U.S. Government in settlement of her claims, the Senate Committee having reported favourably on the proposal.

Two African natives who are suffering from the disease known as sleeping sickness have been removed from the Congo to Liverpool, for the purpose of being treated in the School of Tropical Medicine.

Archbishop J. J. Hurty, the first American ecclesiastic appointed to the supreme position in the Roman Church in the Philippines, arrived in Manila on the 18th inst. and received a most enthusiastic welcome.

During 1903 Andrew Carnegie has given away 4½ million pounds sterling. It would be interesting if it were possible to trace where the 4½ millions came from and what the making of them involved—to the maker and to others.

The sixteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the West Point Building Company, Ltd., will be held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, on Wednesday, 27th January, at 11.45 a.m. instead of 11.30 as previously announced.

New Guinea is going through troublous times just now. An Adelaide despatch of the 5th inst. gives the following two items of news:—News has been received from New Guinea of the disastrous ending of the Anglo-Australian Exploring party. The leader of the expedition, Miller, is dead, and several other of the party are missing. A portion of the party has arrived at Mount Leonora.—New Guinea natives have attacked and massacred two Europeans, two Chinese, and 11 friendly natives at Peshavain Station, belonging to the New Guinea Company. On the same day an attack and attempted massacre was made at another station. A punitive expedition subsequently shot down 25 of the hostile natives.

The German Mail of the 23rd December was delivered in London on the 21st inst.

We have received from the local representatives of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha a striking wall calendar in a Japanese imitation of European style.

The death is announced of the Chevalier de Martino, who represented Italy for many years at the Court of Japan. The Chevalier was in his sixty-second year.

In the Gomez conspiracy trial at Manila on the 18th inst. evidence was given that Gomez planned the return from Hongkong of Ricardo (the "Viper," as the Manila Press calls him) and a new revolution which was to make himself head of the Philippine Republic.

The "Rev." Dowd, says an Australian telegram, is now negotiating for the purchase of an island—either in American or Australian waters—whither he proposes to retire with the remnant of his more faithful followers and whereon he will establish a New Zion City. Surely it ought to be possible to find some desert island suitable for the reception of this impostor and his ignorant following.

A Far Eastern Press Association telegram dated New York, January 18, says:—Andrew D. White, who recently retired as ambassador from the United States to Germany, and who is famed as a statesman, diplomat and educator, says that the Kaiser will never take the side of Russia to crush Japan. He believes that Germany will be neutral during the coming war, and that rather than see Japan demoralised the German Emperor would interfere in her behalf.

A prominent banker (whose name is not given) said to a Manila *Gazette* reporter on the 18th inst.:—"Mex. will go to two for one in a short time, and people will be fairly breaking their necks to get any of it at almost any price. There are at least eight millions of the precious stuff buried in the islands here. It has got to come out. All that the Commission can do won't stop it. Somebody is going to make a mint of money. Do you think the bankers are fools, to let such a chance escape them?"

With reference to a paragraph, quoted from a letter, in the *Daily Press* of Wednesday's date regarding a benefit concert in the R.E. Variety Theatre, Wellington Barracks, our correspondent now writes that the vocalist mentioned had authority to sing these songs, they having been sanctioned by the Lord Chamberlain and approved by the London County Council to be sung on any music-hall stage. The correspondent therefore desires to withdraw his comments, as he does not wish the reputation of the vocalist to be injured in any way through any misunderstanding which may have been conveyed to the public by his criticisms.

## COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

STEAM-LAUNCH SUNK NEAR KOWLOON.

A collision occurred in the Harbour yesterday morning between two launches, *Tai Lee* and the *Lee Cheong*, at somewhere about four o'clock. The *Lee Cheong*, it appears, ran down the *Tai Lee*, sinking her about 600 feet from the Praya wall at Kowloon. The *Tai Lee* sank with her hull at right angles to the Praya, and when she took the ground, maintained an even keel. Her two masts were to be seen above the water-line, the position being about due south from the Time Ball station, Kowloon. A red danger flag was yesterday displayed over her, replaced, last night, by a red lamp. Steps have already been taken to raise the vessel, so it is not at all likely that the Harbour Master will have to use any pressure in enforcing 27 of ordinance 35 of 1899 whereby he holds the power of compelling the removal of any obstruction in the harbour, whether floating, submerged, or sunk. Raising a steam-launch, anyway, is not a very unobvious task—a couple of large lighters, with purchase, and a few chains around her hull are all that is wanted. The steam-launch *Tai Lee* bears the licence No. 251, her owner being Mr. Kwok Lin, of No. 26 Wing Kat Lane. The steam launch *Lee Cheong* is No. 247, owned by the Po Chan S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 48 Des Voeux Road. We understand that legal steps have already been taken regarding the collision. The Naval Yard picked up a buoy belonging to the *Lee Cheong*.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff and officers, the band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel from 9 to 9.30 p.m. to-night. The programme is as follows:

March "The Stars and Stripes for Ever" Sousa  
Overture "Der Koenig Leutnant" East 10th  
Selection "San Toy" ..... Sidney Jones  
Song "Beloved, It Is I" ..... Florence Ayward  
Selection "The Mikado" ..... Sullivan  
Waltz "The Blue Danube" ..... Strauss  
Cake Walk "Jolly Negroes" ..... Berger  
"God Save the King."

Menu.  
Hors D'oeuvres  
Lobster Quenelles.  
SOUP.  
Meat Tartlet.  
FISH.  
Baked Salmon a la Joinville.  
ENTREES.  
Braised Chicken a la Capolata.  
Veal Cutlets a la Bechamel.  
Princess Rissoles.  
CURRY.  
Sweetbread.  
Roast Ribs of Beef.  
Roast Turkey and Sausage.  
Boiled Corned Ox Tongue and Carrots.  
GOLD.  
Roast Teal.  
SALAD.  
A la Russe.  
SWEETS.  
Marmalade and Vanilla Pudding.  
Diplomate Ice Cream and Finger-Cake.  
Fruit Tart.  
Tapioca.  
DESSERT.  
Coffee.

## TELEGRAMS.

### "DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

### HOME AFFAIRS.

LONDON, 22nd January, 11.55 a.m.

### THE COMING BUDGET.—A DEFICIT.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, indicates a deficit in the Budget, whereby any remission of taxation is impossible.

### ARMY REFORM TO BE RADICAL.

Mr. Arnold Forster, Secretary of State for War, says that great changes in the British Army are necessary. They will be radical, but not revolutionary.

### SHERWOOD FORESTERS' WAR MEMORIAL.

The Duke of Devonshire yesterday unveiled a War Memorial at All Saints' Church, Derby, to those of the 1st Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters who died in South Africa.

### MANILA CURRENCY.

MANILA, 22nd January, 6.10 p.m.

### SENSATIONAL REVELATION BY H. & S. BANK MANAGER.

In answer to the production by Governor Wright of a letter signed by the Hongkong and Shanghai, the Chartered, and the Spanish Banks in 1898, requesting that the Government should again permit the importation of Mexican dollars, which was then prohibited, Mr. H. D. C. Jones, Manager here of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, during a public discussion on the currency question before the Philippines Commission, declared that the letter was not voluntary, but forced. "The military obliged the Banks, practically at the point of the bayonet, to import Mexican dollars, as the U.S. troops demanded the exchange, some displaying revolvers to back their demands, 23,000 soldiers landed in Manila with pay in their pockets for a quarter of the year; and, besides, the quartermasters and paymasters held credit for \$500,000. Therefore the Bank was closed after three hours. Then General Green threatened that unless it was re-opened and the money changed the soldiers' money would be put in under guard. Thus," said Mr. Jones, "the only remedy was to request the reimportation of Mexicans."

Mr. R. W. Brown, formerly Agent for the Chartered Bank in Manila, seconded Mr. Jones's declaration.

### REUTERS SERVICE.

### JAPAN AND RUSSIA—WARSHIPS EN ROUTE.

LONDON, 20th January.

The Japanese cruisers *Kasuga* and *Nishin* have passed Perim, bound to Colombo.

The Russian cruiser *Aurora*, the transport *Orl*, the collier *Saratof*, and nine destroyers are in the Canal. The gun-vessel *Kubank* remains at Port Said.

### ANOTHER JAPANESE NOTE.

LONDON, 20th January.

The *Times* correspondent at Peking wires that Japan has sent another Note to Russia, stronger than the preceding one, in which she refuses to accept the mediation of a third Power, and insists on the acceptance of her reasonable demands, failing which she will take necessary measures to protect her interests.

### MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN THE CITY.

LONDON, 20th January.

Mr. Chamberlain received a great ovation yesterday at the Guildhall, which was crammed with Peers, Commoners, and the leading bankers and merchants.

### CRICKET.

—LONDON, 20th January.

Australia won the third test match by 216 runs.

### HOCKEY.

H.K.F.C. v. H.M.S. "LEVIATHAN."  
Played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, this game ended in a win for the *Leviathan*. England scored the first goal, and then Capt. Davies (H.K.F.C.) hurt himself and had to retire, the club continuing to play one man short. At half-time the score was one to love. In the second half Weatherhead scored one goal; in Page two. At whistle the game had resulted: *Leviathan*, 4; H.K.F.C., 0.

## FIRE ON THE HIGH LEVEL.

13, SEYMOUR ROAD GUTTED.

In the still hours of yesterday morning residents were rudely awakened by the loud clanging of the fire-bell, the rattle of the brigade as they hurried to answer the alarm being audible shortly afterwards. A hasty glance over the house-tops located the conflagration; on reaching the vicinity the house was seen to be No. 13, Seymour Road. As far as is known a coolie house-keeper upset a kerosene lamp. The flames spread rapidly, jumping from one piece of woodwork to another. Tongues of fire protruded from the windows, molting, as it were, all endeavours to check the work of destruction. The sky above reflected the red glare, a large column of smoke hovering over the burning house. Luckily the wind was not strong; otherwise, there is no telling where the matter would have ended. As it was, the brigade, in preventing a spread, damaged by water a quantity of furniture in the next door habitation, occupied by Mr. Weill, of Messrs. Levy Hermanns. With a heavy crash, far louder than the crackling timbers, floors and roof of the burning house fell to the ground, continuing to burn brightly in what was now a fireplace enclosed by still standing walls. There were not a great many spectators, but those present witnessed a sight rarely seen on such a high level as Seymour Road. One thing calling for remorse was the fact that the only water available had to be drawn from our very limited supply. Watching the steady jet of fresh water, checking progress of the roaring flames, one could not help but think of the times when a non-fighting tap necessitated a foregathering of the luxury of a bath for days at a stretch. The hose was connected to a hydrant in the roadway. Eventually the flames were got under, but for many hours, long after daylight, house-men were still at work.

No. 13, Seymour Road, a house which belonged to the late compradore of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., belongs now to the compradore's son, who is on a visit to Canton. It was occupied by coolies acting as caretakers. Mr. Weill, the neighbour, has his furniture insured with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon. It may be mentioned in conclusion that some houses on the high level got no water yesterday morning.

## CRICKET.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES v. THE REST.

This match will be played on the Cricket Ground, commencing at 11.30 a.m. to-day. The sides will be as follows:—

Public Schools and Universities.—R. Hancock, H. Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, T. Sercombe Smith.—Goldsmith, R.N., A. N. Gould, R.N., Dr. Herley, R.N., A. G. Ward, Phillips, R.N., Lt. Heath, and D. Piper. Reserves.—Biggs and J. P. Jordan.

The Rest.—T. E. Pearce, J. A. Woodgate, P. Gibson, R.N., A. Mackenzie, A. Wilson, R.N., J. O. Barron, R.N., E. W. Maitland, Rademaker, Com. R. Sheldford, R.N., Howard, R.N., and Greenstock. Reserves, Oxlade and Morris.

## LEAGUE MATCHES.

The A.O.C. will play the H.K.C.C. Reserves in a League match to-day. The following will play for the latter:—C. P. Hater, T. C. Gray, P. W. Goldring, G. Gimble, Rev. C. H. Hickling, H. A. Lamport, D. Piper, N. H. Rutherford, S. A. Seth, Rev. H. R. Wells, and another.

A League match will be played to-day on the Parade ground between the *Parades* C.C. and the R.A.M.C. The following will play for the former team:—R. B. Cooper (captain), B. K. Mehta, J. A. Chinoy, J. M. Master, J. N. Mehta, J. D. Noris, D. R. Captain, K. D. Mistry, P. Bejorji, C. B. Mowrahwalla, and J. Runtaji.

The Craigavon v. R.E. match will be played on the ground of the former Club at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow. The Craigavon team will be:—A. O. Brown, L. E. Lamert, J. D. Kinard, L. A. Rose, J. P. Jordan, J. Craik, E. Ford, J. L. Stuart, F. R. Horton, R. Pestonji, and R. Bass.

Owing to the *Tamar* scratching their League match with the *Civil Service* C.C. to-day, the latter club has no match, but instead there will be a pick-up game, commencing at 2.15 p.m. sharp. Members wishing to play are requested to be early on the ground.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The course for the Seventh Club Race will be No. 7. The championship yachts start at 1.30 p.m. to-day. The one-design yachts at 1 p.m. to-morrow. The handicap class at 1.10 p.m. to-morrow.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER PARADES.

Artillery Companies will parade at Headquarters, at 5 p.m., on Monday, January 25th, for Gun Laying. C. S. M. Whelan, R.G.A., will attend. At 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 27th January, for 15 Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. Sergeant Bartolome, R.G.A., will attend. At 5.30 p.m., on Friday, 29th January, for 15-Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. C. S. M. Whelan, R.G.A., will attend.

All Units will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 26th January, for Infantry Drill. Sergeant James, 1st Sherwood Foresters, will attend.

Taifoo Detachment will parade at Taifoo at 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 27th January, 1904, for 15-Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. C. S. M. Whelan, R.G.A., will attend.

Kowloon Dock Detachment will parade at Gun Club Hill at 5.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 26th January, for 15 Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. Sergeant Bartolome, R.G.A., will attend. At Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m., on Wednesday, 27th January, for Infantry Drill. Sgt. James, 1st Sherwood Foresters, will attend.

## FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. v. H.M.S. "OCEAN."

Played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, this match ended in a victory for the Club. The Club turned out in striped jerseys and dark pants; the *Ocean* in grey shirts and white. Gordon of the *Ocean* kicked off. The ball was well returned to touch. After a scrum the Club for about ten minutes kept the ball in their opponents' half of the field. The *Ocean* then gained ground, inch by inch perhaps, but they gained steadily. They were stronger in the frequent scrums, at last pressing so hard that the position was only saved by Crozier with a touch down. Play then continued fairly even, a few yards being gained and lost by either side by frequent kicks into touch. At last the *Ocean* got away, Dunston scoring a try close to the left corner flag; Pool to kick the kick, but failed to convert. A scrum next took place just outside the Club goal; the Cl. b, however, carried the ball to mid-field, only just being prevented from getting away with it. A scrum infringement gave a free kick for Hongkong, Lewis, of the *Ocean*, passed to Dunston, who was promptly tackled by Macdonald, the Club back, when well towards the line, Cameron, of the Club, then got away with the ball; after passing it to Crozier, the latter was rushed into touch. Cameron, having twisted his wrist, retired from the field till after half-time. Again the *Ocean* pressed, but Macdonald dropped into touch from a difficult position. Rowey, of the Club, played an excellent game, especially in the scrums. At half-time the score was one try to nil in favour of the *Ocean*. After half-time play was kept on the Club side for some time, the *Ocean* once placing well, but Macdonald was again equal to the occasion. Then followed several scrums. The *Ocean* getting away were intercepted, the ball being passed to Jordan, who scored a try; Pierce, made no mistake about converting it. On the restart, the *Ocean* forced a scrum. Play next continued in mid-field till Hodge (*Ocean*) passed forward to Pool in a clear field, a glorious opportunity being "lost." Lieut. Smith deserves good mention at this stage of the game. There was a strong forward rush by the *Ocean*, the ball, finally, being sent to touch. Scrums near the Club line followed, Crozier terminating these by a good kick. At the finish the game stood:—

H.K.F.C. 5 points; *Ocean*, 3 points.

—This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the Naval Yard in the first round of the Shield. Kick-off at four o'clock. The following will be the teams:—

H.K.F.C.:—F. H. Kow, goal; H. C. Austen and W. G. Worcester, backs; H. C. Gray, J. W. C. Bonnar, and J. Dauby, halves; W. H. Williams, C. B. S. Cooper, R. Hancock, R. A. Whitmore, and H. A. Brent, forwards.

Naval Yard:—Sidney, goal; Bailey and Duff, backs; Pearce, Day, and Tucker, halves; Robie, Cheshire, Gladwell, Griffin, and Coombes, forwards.

Referee, Mr. Triggs.

## CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, 21st January.

## WAR HUMOURS.

The imminence of war is the chief topic of conversation among educated Chinese in Canton. The local Press is full of rumours, and is naturally anti-Russian. Even among the lower orders, the "man in the street," there is much vague talk of trouble somewhere in the North, and foreigners generally, irrespective of nationality, come in for a good deal of abuse. There is an indefinite feeling abroad of hostility for the "foreign devils," but nothing of any consequence.

## GAMBLING-HELLS AND REVENUE.

The enormous sum of \$1,200,000 was offered a short time ago for the farm of all the "gambling-hells" in the city. This system of letting out to farm has been very generally adopted in China. I do not know how far back it can be traced, but it is probably very old, since it affords such an obvious and convenient way of raising funds. The prevalence of gambling is universal in China, and nowhere in the country are there so many gambling-dens to be found as in Canton, the city which is said to be full of pitfalls for young men "void of understanding." It is a common thing to see a coolie emerge from a fan-tan-shop, pawn his coat for a few cash, and return to the play, and also I am told that every week one or two men are shot or stabbed in these places; but notwithstanding these scandals nothing is done to put an end to this state of affairs, the authorities being content to pocket the farm-money.

## LOCAL NOTES.

The Viceroy has as yet shown no sign of going to Kwangsi; his health does not permit of his moving about. It is almost impossible to obtain any news from the Western provinces, but rumours of the defeat of the Imperialist troops become more and more persistent. These, forsooth, are the men who are considered equal to Yuan Shi-kai's soldiers, with whom the Chinese contemplate welcoming the Russians from Manchuria.

I should mention that the report that Captain Yang had been dismissed turns out to be erroneous.



## SPORTING NOTES.

The most interesting sporting events to-day perhaps are the Football Shield tie, especially that between the H.K.F.C. and the Naval Yard. In this engagement the Club has one of its regular backs missing and Danby is still compelled to play in the half-back line. So little has been seen of the Naval Yard team as yet that it would be unsafe to prophesy as to the result. The winners have to meet H.M.S. Ocean in the second round, and as the Ocean on Thursday beat the *Leviathan*, who last Saturday knocked the *Glory*, the Shield-holders, out of the competition, the prospects are not encouraging. I shall not expect to see a civilian team in the semi-final, even though the H.K.F.C. should win to-day. The *Rotors* should be outclassed in their tie with the *Sherwood Foresters* to-day. Their attempt to form a new football club in Hongkong is courageous, but can hardly meet with much success in its first season. After to-day, provided neither match is drawn, the only outstanding match will be that between the R.F.C. and the *Cressey*. As the first round must be finished on or before next Saturday the *Engineers* may perhaps have a walk-over, and will then meet the *Sherwood Foresters* or *Rotors* in the second round. After the *Ocean's* defeat of the *Leviathan* in the Naval League game on Thursday, the victors will be strongly fancied for the Shield, unless the *Foresters'* regimental team turns out a really good one. Last year we had no chance of seeing what the new regiment could do.

The match on the Cricket Ground between a Public Schools and Universities team and the rest of the Club should prove interesting. The Naval element is very strong, nine out of the 22 first-choices being from the Fleet in harbour now. The Public Schools and Universities look likely winners from their all-round strength. The match is timed to begin at 11.30 a.m. If it does, there should be a chance of a definite finish—which there was not last Saturday. When the hours of cricket are so limited, it is questionable whether a little more interest for the spectators at least might not be infused into the game by an occasional trial being given to a system which has been experimented with at home and occasionally in the East, whereby each side bats for an hour or less in turn, the sum totals of the two teams in an equal amount of time being set against one another.

League cricket continues to-day, the all-conquering A.O.C. meeting the H.K.C.C. Reserves (who occupy a much less favourable position in the table). Since their last match, the A.O.C. have lost two of their best men in Lillywhite and Bradford, homeward bound now on the *Dikwara*. They have other good bats, but no other bowler so effective as Bradford, so that it is fortunate for them that the bulk of their League games have already been played. The *Craigengower* C.C. meets the R.E.; and the Civil Service C.C. was to have played the *Tamers* to-day, but the *Tamers*, only able to put seven men in the field last week, cannot this week raise a team at all and has forfeited. The R.A.M.C. meets the *Parsons*. These appear the two weakest teams in the competition; but the R.A.M.C. has the advantage of 4 points (a win and a draw).

At hockey some interesting games have been played this week. The H.K.H.C. on Monday beat H.M.S. *Centurion* (4-3); on Wednesday, with a poor team, lost to the 110th *Mahrattas*; and yesterday lost to H.M.S. *Leviathan* (4-0). Last week the Club beat the *Leviathan* (1-0), but the naval men this week defeated the 110th *Mahrattas*, the Club's conquerors at Kowloon. Fixtures next week include H.K.H.C. v. H.M.S. *Ocean* and H.K.H.C. v. 93rd *Burns*, the latter of whom have just finished their company competition at hockey. The Cup contest starts before the end of the present month, entries closing at 5 p.m. on the 28th. This year it will be conducted on the knock-out system. The 93rd *Burns* ought to stand an excellent chance.

The entries for the Races are now published. The largest number of ponies entered for any race is 67 (Nil Desperandum Stakes). The Maiden Stakes have attracted 19 entries, the Derby 20, the German Cup 51, the Challenge Cup 36, and the "Blake" Challenge Cup 29. The largest entry of waters in three races is 10 (Fochow Cup). Nearly 50 stables in all are represented.

Good sound work has been going on at the manse since the closing of the entries last Saturday. The best gallop so far has been done by Mr. Paul Chater's sub, which did the 11 miles in fine order, finishing in good style. This pony is now a strong favourite for the Valley Stakes and German Cup. The subscription ponies have developed wonderfully, being now considered to be a very good lot; indeed, as good a lot as has been seen for many years. Up to date the Derby favourite is Mr. Geetz's *Narves*; as he is not yet in full training, however, it is difficult to form a correct opinion of his capabilities, but he comes from Tientsin with a splendid reputation. As far as I know, nothing has been settled about his rider, as he has a very bad temper, this is a very important matter. Messrs. Mody's and Lewis's Derby ponies are considered to be very good; they have been in first-class form in their training.

A couple of interesting revolver matches have been decided lately. In the first a Hongkong Volunteer team, got together by Capt. D. Macdonald, tried conclusions with the 93rd *Burns*, but were badly beaten by over 100 points. This week the *Burns* defeated by 45 points H.M.S. *Glory*, who had won a previous match against them.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's seventh club race is to be sailed to-day and to-morrow. The championship class will sail to-day; the one-design class and second-class to-morrow.

There is little to say about the V.E.C. When they played in the Shield soccer match against the *Tamers* they showed better organization than their victorious opponents, but very weak kicking and shooting. Training for the scratch four-oared races, to come off on the 30th, continues. A smoking concert has been fixed for the 6th prox., a very good programme being forthcoming. Nothing is yet fixed regarding the sports; the 1st April is probably the date.

Australia at Adelaide this week certainly wiped out in handsome style one of the two previous losses in test games. A margin of 216 runs is not to be got over easily. A considerable pause now occurs before the fourth representative game, which is fixed for February 26—March 1. New South Wales, meanwhile, will be met at Sydney on the 12th prox., and there are some minor games to fill out the programme. Great excitement is sure to attend the fourth test match—while, should Australia win that all will be decided by that aroused by the rubber game on the 5th March and following days.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## IGNORANCE?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 22nd January.  
SIR,—In his remarks at the Missionary Association meeting which took place in the City Hall, on Thursday evening, the Bishop of Victoria ventured to say that critics of missionary work were ignorant of their subject, though full of "cocksureness" (whatever that may mean), had no right to criticise, and advised them not to gain their information of missionary work from the "bar or the club." It may be pertinent to ask what authority the Bishop had for making the first two statements, and whence he gained his data for the somewhat unclerical—not to say unepiscopal—advice he presumed to give. It was certainly a questionable attack upon lay criticism, seeing that it is to the *laity* the missionaries appeal for funds to carry on their work. And it is to be supposed for a moment that the laity make no enquiries as to the result of those supplies of funds?

Certainly the laity do not hold meetings and talk egotistically of the good their donations are doing; but it may interest the Bishop to know that they do see for themselves, and the conclusions they arrive at is that it is entirely misplaced zeal and misplaced energy, not to say misapplied money, which the Bishop was careful to emphasise, missionaries do not work for!

When the Bishop can show us a "clean bill" for his own countrymen—when he can show that there is no more "savagery, heathendom, ignorance and vice" amongst his own countrymen—then let him preach about missions to the "poor benighted heathen Chinese," who, in their way, are no whit worse than those in his own country, whom he has left to their own "heathendom and ignorance" to thrust a faith down the throats of those who have an admirable faith of their own, and who, for the most part, want no other.

When missionary work at home can show the alleged results that missionary reports from abroad do then we all, missionaries and laity alike, may feel satisfied, without going further afield.—Yours, etc.,

ANGLICAN.

## THE PHILIPPINE COMPANY, LD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 22nd January.

SIR,—The last report of the Manila Investment Company showed a capital of \$637,000.00 and a profit of the last year's working of \$6,555.00.

The Philippine Tobacco Trust Company showed a capital of \$706,350.00 and losses against tobacco of \$258,126.00; the assets and stock at cigar factories being valued at \$853,300.00, and a debit balance at profit and loss account of \$143,700.00.

The Manila Investment Company's capital was \$637,000.00 and Total Co. Trust \$7,700.00—\$1,444,000.00 in all.

These two concerns have now been amalgamated and the shares written down to \$100.00 each, the capital of the new company being \$675,000.00, of which apparently two lines or more is fresh capital.

The above figures are only taken out roughly, but there appears to be a loss of a million dollars, and I should much like to know if the assets of the new company are only worth four lacs, or if they are really worth more, and the shares written down to the present low figure to show a handsome return.—Yours faithfully,

## NOTES FROM THE BOTANIC GARDENS.

An interesting plant bearing the name *Jas. minimum* is just coming into flower several specimens of which are growing on the bank above the aviary in the Old Garden. The flowers are produced in the axils of the leaves, and as the name implies they are primrose in colour. This species was found a few years ago by Dr. Augustine Henry in Yunnan, but the plants in the gardens were obtained from a specimen presented to the gardens by Messrs. J. H. Veitch and Sons. There is a great variety in the size of the flowers, some of them

being as much as an inch and three-quarters in diameter, whilst others are not much more than half-an-inch. In some of the plants the flowers are also given to doubling, and you may have single, semi-double, and double flowers on the same specimen. In Hongkong this species grows to a height of 3 or 4 feet. In Yunnan the plant is used for making hedges, and, so far as we know, it has never been found in a truly wild state.

There are many beds of sweet-smelling and bright-coloured flowers on the lower terrace at the present time.

Common names for plants are often very misleading, and as an instance it will suffice to mention two plants which go under the name of "China New Year Flowers." One of these is *Narcissus Tasseta*, a bulbous plant with white and yellow flowers, and which is often grown by the Chinese in pebbles and water. The other is called *Kukianthus qui-queforus*, and it belongs to the same family as the Azaleas. It makes a shrub 3 or 4 feet high, or more in good situations, and bears small pink, bell-shaped flowers.

## POLICE COURT.

Friday, 22nd January.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## RECKLESS SHOOTING.

Matthew William Cleveland, unemployed, appeared at the Magistrate's yesterday to answer to two charges. The first was that of being in possession of fire-arms, to wit, a revolver, without a licence for the same from the Captain Superintendent of Police. The second charge was that of discharging fire-arms in the public road.

W. J. Beer, L.S. No. 8, deposed that he was walking along Leighton Hill Road, on Thursday afternoon, when he heard a revolver-shot, and on turning round to see where it came from, saw defendant, with a smoking revolver in his hand, sitting in a ricksha, with another man. Witness asked the man what he was doing firing off arms in the public street. Defendant said he did it to frighten the ricksha-coolies. The ricksha-coolie showed witness his hat, through which there was a bullet-hole, within half an inch of the side of his head. Asked what he had to say, defendant said he was going to the range for some target-practice, and loaded his revolver before starting. It went off accidentally. He had nothing to say in reply to L. S. Beer's evidence, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or 1 month on each charge, in all \$100 or 2 months, and the revolver and ammunition to be confiscated. James Carney, unemployed, who was with last defendant, was also charged with being in possession of fire-arms, to wit, a revolver, without a licence. Fined \$50 or 1 month, and revolver and ammunition confiscated.

## SMART CAPTURE.

At 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Captain Dawson, of the *Tai Yuen*, reported to the Central Police Station that he had had a gold bangle and seven notes of 10 yen each stolen from his cabin, and that three of the boys (Chinese) had absconded from the ship. The report was circulated, and received at the Kowloon Water Police Station at 10.30 a.m. the same day, the matter being placed in the hands of Detective-Sergeant Wilden. By 1.30 p.m. on that day Sergeant Wilden had arrested the three boys, on board a boat ready to leave for Canton. The gold bangle and a portion of the money was recovered. Placed before His Worship the first two boys admitted the theft and were sentenced to 3 months' hard labour; and 3 hours in the stocks, the first defendant for the theft, and the second defendant for being an accessory after the fact. The third defendant was discharged for want of sufficient evidence to convict him.

## ARMED ROBBERY.

At 2.30 a.m. on the 24th inst. four men, armed with knives, boarded a cargo-boat, at Yamutai Bay. In the cargo-boat were a man, a woman, and their son. The man proceeded to gag the woman, who was making a noise. They then aimed a blow at the man, and in trying to protect his father the son had his left forefinger sliced open to the bone. Hearing cries and ruffling on board, P.C. Atley, of the Water Police, went to investigate, when, seeing him approaching, the four men jumped into the water. P.C. Atley arrested two of the men, and they were charged with trespass and assault with intent to commit robbery, with arms. The case was remanded.

## THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY'S HOSPITAL.

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of this society was held at Canton in the College Amphitheatre, adjoining the Hospital, on January 20th, 1904. There were present—Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D., senior, Vice-President, in the chair; Hon. Robert M. McWade, United States Consul-General; Mr. E. W. W. D. Shelby, Mr. J. N. Anderson, Revs. C. A. Nelson, S. G. Tope, H. E. Anderson, R. E. Chambers, W. D. Noyes, H. V. Noyes, D.D., H. Keall, E. Dewston, A. J. Fisher, J. J. Boggs, W. W. Clayton, H. J. VonQuallin, Paul J. Todd, M.D., Dr. So To Ming, Dr. Nyo Sik Pang, and J. M. Swan, M.D. Mr. Allan, Mr. Leslie, Dr. Shelby, and Mr. Anderson were asked to sit as correspondents.

The Financial reports of the Hospital were submitted and approved. The following is an abstract. Receipts, \$13,216.10; expenditures, \$13,142.36 balance in hand, \$2,364. The secretary in presenting the annual Report, said that the

work of the Hospital had been carried on uninterruptedly during the past year, and showed good progress and good results. A larger attendance and a greater number of major operations marked the year's work. The installation of a new water-supply and the erection of the new College building increased the work and responsibility of the physicians, whose time is well filled with the increasing demand for their services. A hospital store-room has been established and furnished with all medical requisites, which are only issued on orders signed by one of the physicians, this system having considerably curtailed the expenditure since its institution. The new medical college has been completed and is one of the marks of Canton, the building being in every way well adapted for the use for which it is required. The College prospectus recently issued gives all details of this department. For the establishment of this college \$17,000, from local sources alone, were subscribed, and the thanks of the committee is tendered the subscribers.

The evangelistic work continues briskly as ever, and finds ready helpers among those who have been patients in the Hospital.

It is noted that this year completes a half-century of continuous management of the work by physicians supplied by the American Board of Foreign Missions. 703,000 patients have been treated, and in the past five years alone 10,571 operations have been performed. About 24,000 out, and 2,000 in-patients, are now treated annually. Beginning in 1835, the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions and later the London Missionary Society rendered noble service through their physicians, in establishing the Medical Missionary Society's work, the effect and extent of which has been felt throughout this Empire. All honour be to those who through peace and war, storm and sunshine, stood true to the purposes of this first and oldest organisation of its kind in modern times. The relation and services of the American Presbyterian Board have been fittingly referred to in a recently published article.

The report of the Managing Committee was submitted by its secretary, the Rev. S. G. Tope, who said that the Hospital had had a prosperous year. The buildings are periodically inspected, and found clean and in a good state of repair, and no large expenditure is anticipated for their up-keep in the current year. A house adjoining the east side of the Hospital was offered at an unusually low figure, and as more space was needed for the growing work, the house was purchased, and is being utilised. Improvements in the sanitary conditions have helped to make the work more efficient. Estimates for the expenditure for the year 1904, amounting to \$9,900, were submitted and passed. Resolutions were passed regretting the death of the Hon. Chas. Seymour, for many years Vice-President of the Medical Missionary Society. The Board of Officers for the ensuing year was constituted as follows:—President—Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D. Vice-Presidents—Rev. H. V. Noyes, D.D., Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D., Rev. C. Bone, Rev. S. G. Tope, Hon. Robert Sheehan, Hon. Robert M. McWade, U.S. Consul-General, Acting H.B.M. Consul C. W. Campbell, Dr. Eiswald, German Consul. In the United States, Mr. T. B. Cunningham. In England, Mr. James Scott, Sir Thomas Jackson. In Europe, Mr. G. D. Fearon. In Germany, Dr. Laug. Treasurer, Mr. Edwin A. Stanton, Secretary, John M. Swan, M.D. Auditor, Mr. Rankin Leslie, Managing Committee: John M. Swan, M.D., Mr. E. W. W. D. Noyes, Rev. S. G. Tope, Rev. E. Z. Simmons, D.D., and Mr. Rankin Leslie.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.  
24th January; 3rd Sunday after Epiphany.  
Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.  
Matins (11 a.m.).

Responses, Psalms, Venite, Novello; Psalms, Camidge, Kinkaid, and Havers; Te Deum, Smart; In G. Handicrafts, Hopkins; In G. Anthelm; But the Lord is mindful" (St. Paul) Mendelssohn; Hymns: 255; Offertory, Hymn, 82.  
Evening Song (6.45 p.m.).  
Eve of Conversion of S. Paul.

Responses, Psalms, Psalms, Fitcher, Nares, Rimbaud and Hindle; Magnificat, Trent in A flat; Nunc Dimittis, Ouseley in D; Hymns, 405, 406 and 20; Vesper Hymn, Ward (No. 1).

## S. PETER'S CHURCH.

Queen's Road West.  
Matins (11 a.m.).  
Venite, Jones; Te Deum, Woodward; Jubilate, Croft; Hymns: 2, 344, 346, and 204.  
Evening Song (6.30 p.m.).  
Magnificat, Taylor; Nunc Dimittis, Tucker; Hymns: 19, 295, 322 and 16.

The Church Lunch *Day* will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards. The Answering Psalm is the call day. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

## GOSPEL HALL.

Arsenal Street, Top Floor, off Queen's Road East.  
Meetings are held as follows:—Sunday—Acts 2, 42, 11 a.m.; Gospel Address, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday—Soldiers' and Sailors' Bible Class 6 p.m.  
Thursday—General Bible Class, 6 p.m.  
Saturday—Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

"Smiler" Hales has joined the Macedonians and is now serving as a captain, says an Australian paper. We do not know whether this refers to Mr. Hales, the Australian war-correspondent or not.

Drimaidvichilicetian is the name of a small hamlet in the Isle of Mull, containing more than a dozen inhabitants. This works out at two letters per inhabitant. The map-makers are praying that the population may not be increased.

## NOTICE.

Owing to the Great Increase in the Furniture Business of Messrs. ACHEE & CO., we are requested by them to Resum: Management of the Photographic Business hitherto carried on in their name on our behalf. From this date we will continue the Photographic business at the same place under the name of

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Inspection is invited to the New Stock now on view.

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1903.

## SHIPPING NOTES.

WEATHER OUTSIDE.  
Moderate to strong N.E. monsoon.  
SWATOW SHIPPING.  
Vessels at Swatow on the 21st inst. were the steamers *King Sing* and *Thales*.  
AMOI SHIPPING.  
Vessels at Amoy on the 20th inst. were the steamers *Hong Moh*, of the Singapore-Amoy run, and *Thales*.  
AMOI TO HONGKONG.  
Capt. A. J. Robson, of the *Douglas*, s.s. *Thales* reports fresh to moderate monsoon, and fine clear weather. The *Thales* arrived yesterday.

MANILA TO HONGKONG.  
Capt. E. Bont, of the *Toyo Kisen Kaisha's* s.s. *Bohila-mura*, reports strong N.N.E. wind and rough sea.

AUSTRALIA TO HONGKONG.  
The China Navigation Company's s.s. *Tinian* arrived from Adelaide, via the usual ports of call, yesterday. Captain Lindberg reports:—Weather very wet. Heavy rain met with all along the Australian coast; squally during remainder of the trip. Strong N.E. wind from Manila with heavy seas and overcast weather.

## RICE.

The German s.s. *Leosch* has brought a full cargo of rice from Bangkok for Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. Capt. Lenh reports strong N.E. monsoon. A cargo of rice also arrived from the south by the German s.s. *Michael Jeeben*. She left Haiphong on the 17th inst. Hoihow on the 20th.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A notice to mariners was yesterday posted at the Hongkong Harbour office to the effect that masters of vessels going to Australia are informed that two pilot boats have been placed to mark the channel leading to the jetty at Gull's, Vincent, and Port Vincent. On the starboard hand, entering, a pile beacon with a round, lead painted red, has been placed on the western slope of the cutting, distant 1,400 ft. from the jetty. On the port hand entering, distant 700 ft. from the jetty, a pile beacon with diamond-shaped head, painted black. To enter bring the red beacon to bear S.S.W., steer for it, and passing it at a distance of 15 ft. bring the black beacon a point on the port bow, and passing it at a distance of about 20 ft., steer for the N.E. corner of the jetty until in the swinging basin at the jetty.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.  
The M.M. steamer *Yara*, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon on the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m., for this port.  
The L. & A. steamer *Empire* left Manila on the 21st inst., and is due here Sunday, at daylight.  
The Russian steamer *Malaya* left Port Arthur on Friday, a.m.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 22nd January, 1904:—There is but little change to report in the general condition of our market during the past week. An unsatisfied demand for West Points has resulted in the establishment of a fair advance in the market value of this stock, but other wise there is no material change in quotations, and but little business has been transacted.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai are procurable in small lots at \$60. London quotes \$62 1/2s. 9d. Nationals are unchanged with buyers at \$35.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs have sold and are still required for at \$20. Chinas are on offer at \$24 after sales at \$22.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been booked at \$31, \$30 and are now required for at \$30. Indo-Chinas are weak with probable sellers at \$72. China and Manilas have sold at \$16 and \$15, and close in further request at the former rate. Douglases have probable buyers at \$30. Star Ferris are unchanged with probable sellers at \$20 and \$19 for the old and new issues respectively. Shell Transports have been booked at 21/.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars are quiet at \$102 after sales at \$103 and \$102. Lousous continue neglected with sellers at \$10.

MINING.—No business under this head has come to our notice, and quotations are unchanged.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have sold at \$20 1/2 and \$19, and close in demand at the higher rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are procurable at \$95. New Amoy Docks continue on offer at \$38. Farum, Boyds are firmer with buyers at \$12.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands are quiet at \$157. Kowloon Lands can be procured at \$35 ex the dividend of \$2.50 per share for 1903 paid yesterday. West Point has advanced to \$36 buyers. Hongkong Hotels are neglected at \$147 sellers. Humphreys Estates after sales at \$11 are in demand at \$11 1/2. Shanghai Lands have sold at \$1. 108 to \$1. 110 but have since weakened to \$1. 109 sellers.

COTTON MILLS.—The northern quotations are unchanged. Hongkongs have sold at \$15 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Island Cements have been used at \$25 and \$23 and close steady at the latter rate. Fenwicks have again been booked at \$50. Ices are easier with sellers at \$240. China Providents have sold at \$9 ex the dividend of 80 cents per share for 1903 paid in the 18th instant. Watkins have sold and are in further request at \$74.



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## FOR SALE.

## THE NEW AMOY HOTEL.

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F. H. LUCASSEN.  
Proprietor, Amoy.  
Amoy, 20th January, 1904. [321]

## WANTED.

SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST.  
Must have sound knowledge of Book-keeping.  
Apply to—  
M. W.  
Care of Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [322]

## WANTED.

A STABLE for Two Ponies from 1st of February, on the Cause Road or Robinson Road level.  
Apply to—  
L. M. H. R.,  
Care of Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [323]

## NOTICE.

OUT of respect for the late Mrs. STEPHENSON the "SOCIAL DANCE" that was to take place at QUARRY BAY on 30th inst., has been postponed till SATURDAY 20th February.

## W. C. MACPHERSON,

Hon. Secretary,  
Taikoo Club.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [324]

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## HONGKONG HARBOUR.

A STEAM LAUNCH showing 2 masts above water lies sunk about 60 feet from Praya Water, Kowloon. Time Ball bearing about North. A Red Flag is displayed over her during daylight and a Red Lamp at night. The obstruction will be removed as speedily as possible.

## BASIL TAYLOR,

Acting Harbour Master, &c.  
Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [325]

## FOR SALE.

IN THE MATTER OF H. PIRY & CO. (In Liquidation).  
The above Company being in liquidation by order of the Court of Kwong Chow Wai, and according to instructions of the liquidator, the following is put up for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION to be held at the French Consulate in Canton, on THURSDAY, 4th February next, at 2 p.m.

1. One STEAM LAUNCH "KWONG SING."  
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3. Ten Cases OPIUM.  
All at Canton.  
For particulars, apply to the French Consulate at Canton.  
Canton, 21st January, 1904. [326]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on MONDAY, the 25th JANUARY, 1904, at 11 a.m., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road (Corner of Lee House Street), SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

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THREE SEWING MACHINES.  
Terms—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [327]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT will be ready on Monday, and will contain—

Leading Articles—  
The Northern Crisis  
Hongkong and the Fiscal Question.  
The New Hongkong Waterworks Scheme.  
Chinese Infantile Mortality in Hongkong.  
Chinese in the Hongkong Police Force.  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Hongkong Jettings.  
Hongkong Legislative Council.  
The Fiscal Plebiscite in Hongkong.  
Japan and Russia.  
Increase of the Hongkong Police Force.  
Registration of Domestic Servants.  
Church Missionary Association.  
Hongkong Volunteer Concert.  
Hongkong Journalists' Association.  
New Territory Notes.  
Correspondence.  
Kowloon Land and Building Co.  
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co.  
Supreme Court.  
Sporting Notes.  
Cricket.  
Football.  
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## Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904. [328]

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## "SITHONIA."

## Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the

## above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

## requested to send in their Bills of Lading for

## counter-signature by the Undersigned and to

## take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

## notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

To-day, the 21st inst.  
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

## landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

## Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,

## and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

## No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

## have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

## undispatched after the 24th January will be

subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

## to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

## examined on the 24th January, at 3 p.m.

## No Fire Insurance has been effected.

## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

## Hongkong Office.

## Hongkong, 21st January, 1904. [329]

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## Hongkong, 22nd January, 1904. [330]

## THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

## 1893.

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF

## TRADE MARK.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

## J. &amp; P. COATS LTD. carrying on

## business at Ferrissie Thread Works, Paisley,

## in the County of Renfrew in that part of the

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## Hongkong, 13th January, 1904. [326]

## WANTED.

## ENGLISH SPEAKING GIRL to take

## charge of Little Boy during Weekday

## Afternoons.

## Apply—

## P. O. Box No. 58,

## Hongkong, 12th January, 1904. [173]

## WANTED.

## A HOUSE at the Peak for the Summer

## Months.

## Apply to—

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## MENT AND AGENCY CO. LD.

## Hongkong, 15th January, 1904. [329]

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## English, Malay and three or four Chinese

## dialects, say Fokien, Taihu, Cantonese.

## Salary \$80.00 per mensem and house allowance

## Second Class passage provided to Sandakan.

## A trial of a few months will be given, and if not

## satisfactory return passage paid.

## Apply to—

## Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO.,

## Hongkong, 16th January, 1904. [243]

## WANTED.

## A JUNIOR CLERK. Must have a

## thorough knowledge of English and

## write a good hand.

## Apply to—

## K. K.

## Care of Daily Press Office.

## Hongkong, 20th January, 1904. [283]

## WANTED AT ONCE.

## GOOD SHORTHAND WRITER and

## TYPIST.

## Apply to—

## JOHN HASTINGS,

## No. 2, Wyndham Street.

## Hongkong, 19th January, 1904. [270]

## SITUATION WANTED.

## BY Britisher; several years' experience in

## East. Best of references.

## Apply by letter to—

## S. P.

## Care of Daily Press Office.

## Hongkong, 22nd January, 1904. [304]

## WANTED.

## BY The New Amoy Dock Co. Ltd., Amoy,

## an ASSISTANT ENGINEER. Terms

## to be stated in the application, which must be

## accompanied by qualifications, &amp;c., and

## addressed to—

## B. HIMPEL,

## General Manager.

## Amoy, 19th January, 1904. [305]

## LESSONS IN CHINESE.

## CHINESE LESSONS (Cantonese, Hakka,

## Pekinese and South Man'arin). Private

## tuition or classes. Experienced teacher.

## Apply—

## Care of Daily Press Office.

## Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. [255]

## FOR SALE.

## THE BUSINESS of an Old-Established

## Mercantile Firm in Hongkong, including

## name, Goodwill, and Office Furniture.

## Apply, by letter, to—

## BUSINESS,

## Care of Daily Press Office.

## Hongkong, 12th January, 1904. [205]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

## THE Business of AH MEN and HING

## CHEONG &amp; CO., Tailors, will be

## CARRIED ON from the 17th inst. at No. 8

## QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, opposite to

## the Connaught House Hotel.

## Hongkong, 5th January, 1904. [128]

## S I E N T I N G.

## SURGEON DENTIST.

## No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.

## TERMS VERY MODERATE.

## Consultation Free.

## Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [263]

## COLD STORAGE.

## THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.,

## have now 40,000 Cubic feet of Cold

## Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will

## be open at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Sundays

## excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods.

## Wm. PARLANE, Manager.

## Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [57]

## QUAN WAH &amp; CO.,

## GRANITE MERCHANT CONTRACTORS.

## Dealers in

## MARBLE and GRANITE

## MONUMENTS.

## No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

## Estimates, Designs &amp; Prices on Application.

## All descriptions of Granite for Export.

## Hongkong, 17th October, 1899. [251]

## NOTICE OF FIRM

## NOTICE.

## THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing

## between myself and Mr. JOHN

## HASTINGS having been dissolved by effluxion

## of time, my business will in future be carried

## on under the Firm name of DEACON

## LOOKER and DEACON.

## VICTOR H. DEACON,

## 10, Queen's Road.

## Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [117]

## INTIMATIONS

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

## 1. It is proposed to organize one Dance to be

## given at the City Hall on TUESDAY, the 9th

## FEBRUARY.

## 2. The dance will be open to the Public, and

## its object is to raise money towards the cost of

## a projected new Pavilion.

## 3. The subscription will be \$15, but no dance

## will be organized unless at least 150 gentlemen

## subscribe.

## 4. The hours of dancing will be from 9.15

## p.m. to 12.30 a.m., and light refreshments will

## be served during the dance.

## 5. Married Subscribers will be entitled to

## bring either their wives and the members of

## their families who are not members or subscribers

## of the H.K.C.C., or their wives and one

## other guest who is not a member or subscriber

## of the H.K.C.C.

## 6. Bachelor subscribers (including married

## gentlemen whose wives and families are not in

## the Colony) will be entitled to bring two guests,

## not being members or subscribers of the

## H.K.C.C.

## 7. Additional guests may be invited on pay-

## ment of 5 extra for each guest.

## 8. Gentlemen who have already subscribed to

## the abandoned series of three dances will be

## considered to have subscribed to the Dance on

## 9th February, unless an intimation to the

## contrary is received by either of the undersigned

## on or before 25th January, 1904.

## 9. Gentlemen intending to subscribe will

## obtain by sending their names with the names

## of their guests to either of the undersigned on

## or before 26th January, 1904, at the Hongkong

## Club.

## T. SERCOMBE SMITH,

## Chairman of Dance Sub-Committee.

## T. C. GRAY,

## Hon. Sec. of Dance Sub-Committee.

## Hongkong, 14th January, 1904. [227]

## MUSIC.

## RAPID Tauton given on the BANJO,

## MANDOLIN, SPANISH GUITAR,







## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

22 CHIOYANG, British str., from Canton.  
22 CLARA JENSEN, German str., 1,103, J. Bendixen, Haploong 20th Jan. Rice and General.—JENSEN & CO.  
22 DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., 1,576, T. Ogata, Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 19th Jan. General.—Ogata & Co. KAISHA.  
22 HONG BEE, British str., 2,056, Peters, Singapore and Haploong 21st Jan. General.—CHINESE.  
22 LORCA, British str., 987, Johns, Wuhu and Chikappa 17th Jan. Ground-nuts, Rice and Oil.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
22 MICHAEL JENSEN, German str., 710, A. P. Vidup, Haploong 18th and Haploong 20th January, Rice and General.—JENSEN & CO.  
22 THALES, British str., 820, A. J. Robson, Poodoo 19th Jan. Amoy 20th and Swatow 21st, General.—DOUGLAS LARCAK & CO.  
22 THINAN, British str., 2,300, Chas. Landburgh, Moulou 19th Jan. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
22 WOSANG, British str., from Canton.

## CLEARANCES

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
22 January.  
22 CHIOYANG, British str., for Amoy.  
22 CLARA JENSEN, German str., for Haploong.  
22 DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., for Bangkok.  
22 HONG BEE, British str., for Kohn.  
22 LORCA, British str., for Swatow.

## DEPARTURES.

22 January.  
22 CHIOYANG, British str., for Amoy.  
22 CLARA JENSEN, German str., for Haploong.  
22 DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., for Bangkok.  
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## VESSELS IN DOCK.

22 January.  
22 CHIOYANG, British str., for Amoy.  
22 CLARA JENSEN, German str., for Haploong.  
22 DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., for Bangkok.  
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## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

22 January.  
22 CHIOYANG, British str., for Amoy.  
22 CLARA JENSEN, German str., for Haploong.  
22 DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., for Bangkok.  
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## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
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LONDON	GLENLOCHY	Brit. str.	Stalard	McGregor Bros. & Gow	2nd Feb.
LONDON & ANTWERP	NENTOR	Brit. str.	E. G. Andrews	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	5th Feb.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP, &c.	PALERMO	Brit. str.	E. G. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 14th Feb.
LONDON & ANTWERP	KINYOCH	Brit. str.	E. G. Andrews	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	14th Feb.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MOUOUS	Brit. str.	E. G. Andrews	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	1st March.
LONDON & ANTWERP	PAK LING	Brit. str.	E. G. Andrews	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	29th March.
LONDON & ANTWERP	POLYNESIAN	Brit. str.	E. G. Andrews	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	28th inst. at 1 P.M.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	SACHSEN	Ger. str.	W. Franke	MELCHERS & CO.	3rd Feb. at Noon.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	WURZBURG	Ger. str.	W. Franke	MELCHERS & CO.	29th inst.
HAVRE, LONDON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	RAVNORSHIRE	Brit. str.	C. H. Butler	SHAWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 30th inst.
HAVRE, COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS	P. VALDEMAR	Dan. str.	C. H. Butler	MELCHERS & CO.	About 3rd Feb.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	ALBIA	Ger. str.	Schoenfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	6th Feb.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	C. FRED. LARSEN	Ger. str.	Sachs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	27th Feb.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	8th March.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAMBIA	Ger. str.	Semidt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	22nd March.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	v. Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	22nd Feb.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	AKEMUN	Brit. str.	v. Dohren	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	29th Feb.
TRIPSTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	M. VALERIE	Aus. str.	Barberovich	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	26th inst. at Noon.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SINK	Brit. str.	E. G. Andrews	DODWELL & CO. LD.	About 2nd Feb.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ATHINIAN	Brit. str.	E. G. Andrews	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	27th inst.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	E. OF INDIA	Brit. str.	E. G. Andrews	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	10th Feb.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHAI, &c.	IYO MARU	Jap. str.	M. J. Currow	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	28th inst. at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA N'RAKI, &c.	PINGSUEY	Jap. str.	M. J. Currow	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	28th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHAI, &c.	ARI MARU	Jap. str.	J. W. Ekstrand	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	9th Feb. at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	OLYMPIA	Jap. str.	A. Dixon	DODWELL & CO. LIMITED	11th Feb.
PORTLAND, OREGON	ANDRAVELLI	Brit. str.	R. P. Craven	PORTLAND & ASIATIC CO.	30th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	Helm	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	28th inst.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	MAIYAMA	Rus. str.	Neumann	MELCHERS & CO.	About 27th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SOOTERA	Brit. str.	C. J. Benton	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 25th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	C. FRED. LARSEN	Brit. str.	C. J. Benton	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	26th inst. at 5 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str.	J. W. Wale	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	27th inst. at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	HITACHI MARU	Jap. str.	J. Campbell	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	29th inst. at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	C. H. Butler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	27th inst. at Noon.
DALNY, PORT ARTHUR & VLADIVOSTOK	MANCHURIA	Jap. str.	P. Dahl	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HONGKONG & YOKOHAMA	GENA	Ger. str.	R. Dahl	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAHRA	Fren. str.	Seller	MELCHERS & CO.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	CHUSAN	Brit. str.	W. B. Palmer	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 30th inst.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	ANPING MARU	Jap. str.	I. Goto	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 10 A.M.
TAM-SUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	T. Ogata	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	24th inst. at 10 A.M.
AMOY, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	MAIDZURU MARU	Jap. str.	T. Saito	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 5 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	THALES	Brit. str.	Robson	DOUGLAS LARCAK & CO.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
MANILA DIRECT	RUBI	Jap. str.	R. W. Almond	SHAWAN, TOMES & CO.	To-day, at 10 A.M.
MANILA	SHAWMUT	Jap. str.	R. W. Almond	DODWELL & CO. LD.	About 28th inst.
MANILA	SHAWMUT	Jap. str.	R. W. Almond	SHAWAN, TOMES & CO.	30th inst. at 10 A.M.
MANILA DIRECT	ZAP BO	Brit. str.	R. Hodger	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	29th inst.
LOILOI & CEBU	HUKAN	Brit. str.	K. Kori	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	16th Feb. at Noon.
HOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	KAOSHIMA M.	Jap. str.	J. G. Spence	DAVID SASSOON & CO. LD.	29th inst. at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LIGHTNING	Brit. str.	W. H. S. Hall	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 26th inst.
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY	MAZAGON	Brit. str.	W. H. S. Hall	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 26th inst.

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Hongkong, 19th January, 1904.

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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 1st February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PAK LING"	On 3rd February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"IDOMENEUS"	On 5th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	On 7th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MENELAUS"	On 9th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"RHEINUS"	On 11th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 13th February.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TELEMACHUS"	On 15th February.	

## HOMEWARDS:

FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
LONDON and ANTWERP	"NESTOR"	On 5th February.	
LONDON and ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	On 10th February.	
LONDON and ANTWERP	"KEEMUN"	On 15th February.	
LONDON and ANTWERP	"MOYUNE"	On 1st March.	
LONDON and ANTWERP	"GLAUCUS"	On 5th March.	
LONDON and ANTWERP	"AJAX"	On 10th March.	
LONDON and ANTWERP	"PAK LING"	On 15th March.	

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, and YOKOHAMA	"PINGSUEY"	On 28th January.	
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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904.

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"ROSETTA MARU"	H. S. Smith	3876	Tuesday, 2nd February, at 11

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1904.

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1904.

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